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11. (C) Poloff met with MFA East Africa Office Director, Giovanni Polizzi, to deliver demarche on prioritizing the Djibouti Peace Process. Upon his return from the International Contact Group for Somalia meeting in Jeddah on December 17, Polizzi affirmed the GOI's support for maintaining the Djibouti Peace Process as it is. He stated that the GOI remains unified against competing initiatives that would serve to undercut the potential for progress by the Transitional Federal Government.